

DC415 sec901 Syllabus Spring '18 Mike Mitchell
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Office hours (CDM rm.724): Thurs., 4-5pm
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COURSE OUTLINE:

Week 1	3/26	Review syllabus. Pro-Tools review Ear Training Sound Studio Introduction HOMEWORK: Answer questions based on reading.* Pro Tools Review Project (DUE 4/9) READ: Holman/Chapters 1-3
Week 2	4/2	Sound Basics Review Pro-Tools review part 2. HOMEWORK: Answer questions based on reading.* READ: Holman/Chapters 4-5
Week 3	4/9	Dialog Editing OMF set up HOMEWORK: Answer questions based on reading.* Dialog Editing Project (DUE 4/23) READ: Holman/Chapters 8-9
Week 4	4/16	ADR and Foley Workshop HOMEWORK: ADR and Foley Project (DUE 5/14) READ: Holman/Chapter 10-11
Week 5	4/23	Backgrounds and SFX Midterm Review
Week 6	4/30	Midterm (based on lectures, exercises, and film clips discussed)
Week 7	5/7	Signal Processing
Week 8	5/14	Noise Reduction DSP Final Editing Project (DUE 5/28)
Week 9	5/21	Screen and discuss a film TBD Lab for Final Project
Week 10	5/28	Review Final Project FINAL EAR TRAINING QUIZ

• **This syllabus is subject to change at the teacher's discretion.**

Studio Manager: Brett Rossiter

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Materials/Equipment

A hard drive with 100 GB+ and at least a USB 3.0 interface is recommended. The University cannot guarantee that media or projects left on lab computers will be safely maintained.

Textbooks and printed resources

Sound for Film and Television by Tomlinson Holman

Recommended additional books:

The Sound Effects Bible by Ric Viers. *The Foley Grail* by Vanessa Ament

Ear Training

Ear Training will take place at the top of each class. There are no makeups for these exams (unless a doctor's note is provided for an absence).

Grading

Attendance/Participation 10%, Ear Training 10%, Pro Tools Review Project 10%, Dialog Editing Project 15%, ADR and Foley Project 25%, Final Editing Project 15%, Midterm 15%

* Homework assignments based on the text are counted toward your attendance/participation

A = 100-93, A- = 92-90, B+ = 89-88, B = 87-83, B- = 82-80, C+ = 79-78, C = 77-73, C- = 72-70, D+ = 69-68, D = 67-63, D- = 62-60, F = 59-0. A indicates excellence, B indicates good work, C indicates satisfactory work, D work is unsatisfactory in some respect, F is substantially unsatisfactory work.

Attendance

This class meets only once a week so it is crucial that you do your best to make it. After one absence a doctor's note is required. If a doctor's note is not provided for the second (and any subsequent) absence, a full letter grade will be deducted per class missed.

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